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A friend in need often turns out to be a useful "double".

Did Methuselah live on sour milk, or buttermilk, or what?

Wait until we never get over that taste for lumpy milk.

It is evident that Castro's physician is no longer prescribing rest and quiet.

Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

There are 1,697 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

Helen Gould might be good enough to remember that the prince doesn't want to marry her.

Sometimes Paris would prefer that London should bombard it with shells rather than tourists.

The Hollow Earth exploring club ought to be able to get information at almost any works.

By this time the birds are wondering whether to take off or wait until the rock-the-bomb season opens.

In view of family obligations, could Prince Holbe be persuaded to take the millions without insisting on the title?

California is producing the highest crop of lemons the state has ever had, but she isn't going to hand any to the sailors.

There are times when a chimpanzee is tempted to wish that Jagne would be involved in trouble with some remote country.

Judging by the *peacock* suits appearing in the fashion pictures, the politics of the summer will be extremely raffish.

Some people talk too much to express one thought on the principle of the man who ate up the whole year for one afternoon.

To be sure, the price of meat is going up, but the market is so tight, and the price of vegetables is so high, that getting cheaper every day.

A San Francisco fish dealer has testified, the courts decline to follow suit and ratify the document.

Cubans are positive under the order prohibiting rock and bull fighting. This is about the best authenticated cock-and-bull story in existence.

Miss Helen Gould has been compelled to curtail her charities, but Mrs. Anna does not propose to reduce the extravagance of make-believe royalty.

A Paris misson is having difficulty in finding room for the diabolical eleven if by Andrew Carnegie. It is almost three to do to restore a syllable or two somewhere else.

Those who think Japan can't go to war because of the lack of money upon the American revolutionists put up a fight with a paper issue worth no more than a continental.

The first pair of spectacles were made in 1255, and probably that is the date when man first started saying that he couldn't read a subscription paper because he'd left his glasses home.

The Kaiser, though he finds it impossible to make ends meet on \$10,000 a year, probably wouldn't be interested in the current discussion whether a man can afford to get married and raise a family on \$12 a week.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverack, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and perched on a haystack near at hand. The result was that the risk was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

Mr. Burleigh of Maine is one of the few members of the house whose biographical omits the familiar "university." He is a real newspaper man, the publisher of the *Kennebec Journal*, and has been governor and state treasurer of his state.

Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

If Dr. Hill takes along a \$1 cigar with him when he goes to court, the lawyer we hope he won't make the same mistake as the Maine lawyer who plotted to corrupt the judge, and who in his nervous embarrassment kept for himself the 50-cent cigar that he had bought and gave the judge the twof.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is collecting some highly interesting and impressive information for her tour of the public schools of New York city. In one of the largest of them she was informed that 40 per cent. of the students there were of foreign birth, but that there was not a pupil in the school either of whose parents was born in America. Quite likely this may be an exceptional case, but there are said to be several other schools in the metropolis where the native born parents are in an insignificant minority.

The aluminum looks for the blind now being printed in Edinburgh are of thin sheets embossed in the usual way. They are easier to read than paper books, do not soil and are practically indestructible. Their expense is their drawback.

What's this? A gun that will shoot from London to Paris? But then it would also deliver the missiles from Paris to London, and so on, and so on, until it had metropolis. A doubt as to the original statement may also be noted.

The sins you hide in the subliminal always are the ones that make themselves evident clear up to the attic.

The difference between one man and another is not so much in talent as in energy—Arnold.

We make our own times; such as we are ourselves, such as our times.—St. Augustine.

Love finds its power in loving, and love is manifest in serving.—Rev. J.

RUSSIANS KILL TWO

PRIEST LEADS ONSLAUGHT—USE AXES AND KNIVES.

ATTEMPT BAPTIST MASSACRE

Angry Religionists Then Destroy the Crops and Live Stock—Great Suffering Among Victims.

St. Petersburg, Two women were killed and fifty men and women injured in an attempted massacre of Baptists, planned by a priest of the Orthodox Church, in the Novokhopersky district of Voronezh Province, Sunday.

The Baptists were invited to a conference for the purpose of discussing doctrinal differences. When they arrived they found the members of the Orthodox Church armed with axes, scythes, knives and various sorts of agricultural implements.

Priest Gives Signal. The local priest gave the signal and led the onslaught.

The Baptists, unarmed, were unable to resist. They were pushed to their homes, and the angry religionists continued their attack and killed all the live stock they could find and destroyed the crops.

Distinction and great suffering prevailed among the victims.

Four Girls Drowned. Gasoline Lives Out and Current Carries Launch Over Mill Dam.

Emporia, Kan.—Elma Webster, 18 years old; Edith Webster, 16; Grace Lytle, 16; and Tessie Lawrence, 16, were drowned in the Neosho river at Hartford, 12 miles southeast of Emporia, Friday night.

In company with Kate Griffith, Mary Griffith, Carol Lytle, Emil Stenhouse and Howard Lyon they were riding in a gasoline launch. A short distance above the dam at the Hartford Mill the gasoline gave out, and the engine went dead. Stenhouse, who was running the engine, could not swim.

People living near the river heard the cries for help and hurried to the river. Lyons brought Mary Griffith and Carol Lytle safely ashore, and Kate Griffith floated down stream several hundred yards. She was rescued by Charles Shaw, who followed the floating body down the stream until it lodged, then went in the river and brought the girl out alive.

Bible Student Held. Joseph Campbell Has Confessed to Forgiving Notes.

New York—John Joseph Campbell, formerly a member of the Bible class of John B. Rockefeller, Jr., has made a confession by which the district attorney expects to round up a band of alleged note forgers who have put a great amount of worthless money in circulation in the financial district lately.

Many of the notes were given in payment for diamonds or other property purchased and were used as collateral for loans.

It is said Campbell's confession involves a dozen men being sought by the police. James N. Wadley, Russell Shipley and John Gurnick, all of whom are under arrest, also are alleged to be implicated.

Old Indian Fighter Dies. Nebraska City, Neb.—A. B. Richardson, an old plainsman and Indian fighter, died here, aged 68. He came to Nebraska from Canada in 1855 and ran a store and ranch for prairie freighters at O'Fallon Bluff, near where North Platte now is.

Chicago Writer Kills Self. Hot Springs, Ark.—Charles Matthis, a journalist of prominence, and for a number of years editorial writer on the Chicago Chronicle, and recently on the staff of the Chicago American, committed suicide at a local hotel.

Drops Sixth Divorce Suit. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Sarah Coffin Walker Coffin Layman, who has withdrawn her fifth divorce suit and a reconciliation with H. M. Love, secretary of the Los Angeles board of health, the latest of her long string of husbands, has been effected. Mr. Love is delighted.

Oldest Elk to Attend Meet. Denison, Tex.—Col. J. B. McDermott, the oldest Elk in the United States, 90 years old, will attend the National Elkmenopment at Dallas this summer.

Short \$14,000, Commits Suicide. New Orleans—Charles Perillat, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, shot and killed himself. After his death the officers of the bank gave out a statement saying that the finance committee learned that Perillat was \$14,000 short in his cash account.

Friends See Canoeist Drown. Titusville, Pa.—While attempting to cross Old creek in a canoe at Mylee park, Joseph Donohue was drowned before the eyes of several friends. He was 23 years old, single and a machinist.

Girl Aids Fugitive Sultor. Richmond, Va.—Miss Ollie Montgomery, 17 years old, maintained her sweetheart, A. G. Butler, a fugitive from justice, in hiding place for three weeks, carrying his meals to him secretly after midnight.

Live Trout Quits Pipe Organ. Liver, Pa.—When the organists of St. John's church tried to play the big pipe organ it was found that the water motor refused to work. Investigation revealed the cause in the shape of a six inch live trout stopping up the pipe.

Justice Sternest on Lie. New York—Fifteen years for perjury were added to Bruno Cardea, who is serving a sentence of five years in Auburn prison for having stabbed Luigi Favata.

Funds for Yucatan Railroads. City of Mexico—A dispatch from Merida says that the United Railroads of Yucatan have negotiated a loan of \$2,000,000 with the representatives of a foreign financial institution. The money will be used to make improvements and build extensions of the company's railway system.

Cotton Broker Kills Self. New York—Isaac Williams, a cotton broker, shot and killed himself at his home in West Seventy-third street.

IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS.



The Visiting Tars May See a Few Varieties Grown for Their Special Benefit

BOY SLASHES FIVE

TWO VICTIMS OF CRAZED YOUTH ARE DYING.

CHILD IS SAVED BY HER MOTHER

Tragedy Occurs in a Barber Shop in New York—Vein Cut—Slashes With Razor.

New York—Sixteen-year-old Amelio Catania jumped up from his seat in the barber shop of Antonio Perazzo, seized a knife and made a desperate attempt to murder the six other occupants of the place.

Two of his victims are in the hospital dying. Three others will live, and one, a four-year-old child, was saved by his heroic mother.

The front part of the store served as a sleeping apartment for Catania and three barbers, Frank Strafino, 18; Joseph Macera and Nicola Esposito.

One Man Flees to Door. Catania made a forceful lunge at Esposito's neck and an instant later slashed Strafino's face. Both tumbled over the counter and the third man, who was shaving a customer, fled to the door. Catania had a deep slash in his arm.

Strafino tried to hold the mad youth, but he tore himself loose and with one bound gained the inner bedroom. He inflicted a deep stab on the chest of a customer, who was shaving, and was just about to stab the latter's four-year-old son, Amelio, when the child's mother rolled over in an effort to protect him and received the full force of the blow in her breast.

Perazzo managed to get out of bed and engaged in a struggle with Catania. The latter wounded himself free and gained the street. He had no shoes or coat, but ran down Fulton street and has not been seen since.

A general alarm has been sent out for him. Perazzo and his wife will die.

Burlington Pass Arguments. Jefferson City, Mo.—Supreme court on June Wednesday heard arguments in the case of the state railroad commissioners against the Burlington railroad, which arose out of the refusal of the railroad to give transportation with each car of stock shipped to market. The court also decided the law requiring the passes was unconstitutional, favoring the railroad, but granted a rehearing on the dissenting opinions. The decision may be expected in 30 days.

"Love Queen" Is Dead. Tonopah, Nev.—The fate of Bina Verrault, the fascinating young woman who lived like a princess and started New York two years ago with her scheme of winning money by her beauty, was revealed through the notoriety "Love Syndicate," of which she was the head, has been revealed in a strange way.

Denver Gets Bankers. Lakewood, N. J.—Denver will be the next meeting place of the American Bankers' association, according to the decision reached by the members of the executive committee of the association, who met here Tuesday.

Nutmeggers for Taft. Hartford, Conn.—The Republican state convention, held here on Wednesday, instructed the state delegation to the Republican national convention for Taft.

Brother of Late Premier. London—The death is announced of the Rt. Honorable James Alexander Campbell, brother of the late Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Enslay Steel Plant to Resume. Birmingham, Ala.—President Crawford of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. announced that there would be a resumption of operations at the big Enslay steel plant, and that the rolling mills on June 15.

Woman Strangles Boy to Death. Nancy, France—A woman named Jeanne Weber narrowly escaped being lynched here at the hands of an infuriated mob, after it had been learned that she was guilty of strangling a five-year-old boy to death.

Wool Growers to Pool Clip. Salt Lake City—In furtherance of a movement to defeat the alleged rapacity of middlemen, the leading wool growers of the state will meet at the Commercial club and pool their 1908 clip.

Minnesota Dies on Liner. Winona, Minn.—A cablegram from Cherbourg, France, announces the death on the steamer *Luton* of prominent of Joseph Leitch of this city, who left recently for Europe for his health.

Twenty-First Ohio for Bryan. Cleveland, O.—Newton D. Baker and Matt B. Kexell were elected delegates to the Democratic national convention by the Twenty-first district. They were instructed to vote for William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

Girl Is Again Kidnaped. New York—Eleven-year-old Mary Rossi, whose abduction from her home at Arlington, Staten Island, nine months ago created a widespread sensation, has again been kidnaped.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

Army Pay Increase. Washington—The officers and enlisted men of the army Friday were their fight for increased pay when the house of representatives, after a debate of two hours, agreed to the compromise report on the army appropriation bill. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made for the purpose, \$500,000 of which will go to the enlisted men. Nine hundred and forty-two officers on the retired list also will benefit by the increase.

Discuss Forest Reserves. Washington—The first afternoon session of the senate Friday on the agricultural appropriation bill, the session being devoted to a discussion upon the principle of forest reserves and the administration of that service. Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dill of Iowa spoke in support of the reserve system.

May 10, Mothers' Day. Washington—Senator Brantley introduced a resolution in the senate Friday, declaring that Sunday, May 10, be recognized as a holiday and that it be observed as such by members, officers and employees of the United States, excepting a white flower. Yesterday afternoon a resolution of Senator Gallinger, the resolution was postponed.

Investigating "Catch Stations." Washington—The senate Friday adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Patterson, directing the postmaster general to send to the senate a report on the investigation concerning injury to persons and destruction of mail at "catch stations."

House Defers Carter. Washington—By an overwhelming vote of 67 to 16 and following a two-hour debate, the house of representatives Friday postponed the consideration of the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relative to the establishment of the United States National Soldiers' Home, in the course of the discussion a member giving his name as George E. Gentry of Providence, R. I., introduced an amendment flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temporary question. He was promptly taken out.

Omnibus Bridge Bill. Washington—An omnibus bridge bill, the first measure of its kind to be framed and introduced in congress was reported favorably by the house on interstate and foreign commerce.

Big Grain Deals in Chicago. Chicago, Ill.—J. O. O'Brien, Armour has engaged to buy this week for 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, while Jim Patton has charged out for 1,500,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of soybeans. It is believed the week's shipments by lake will aggregate 4,000,000 bushels, the largest in the history of the port. "The Jim Patton is financing the largest lake corn and oats ever carried by any one man in a single deal. It is a total of 1,000,000 bushels since May 1, most of it 20 cents a bushel below present prices.

Insured His Life Before Taking It. New York—Less than two months before he committed suicide, Charles C. Scott, the Scotch broker, insured his life for \$100,000 in the New York Life insurance Co. The policy has no suicide or other clause on which the company may base a contest.

Texas Mob Hangs Negro. Texarkana, Ark.—Immediately following his preliminary trial at Naples, Texas, on a charge of assault to murder and rape a white man, John Williams, a negro, was taken in chains by a mob Wednesday and hanged to a tree near the depot.

Express Messenger Murdered. Denver, Colo.—Express messenger Charles H. Wright was murdered Thursday by train robbers who looted his car on the Rio Grande train. The bandits got \$100, and escaped. The body was found when the train reached Denver.

Death Preferred to Liberty. Lincoln, Neb.—Charles W. Smith, a convict at the state penitentiary here, who was to have been released in about two weeks, committed suicide by hanging in his cell.

Countess Gladys Meets Aristocracy. Vienna—Countess Scherzhay, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, was formally introduced to the aristocracy at a ball held at the grand Hotel de Ville. Among the guests were Archduke Joseph and the archduchess.

Bank Cashier Held as Embezzler. Whitehall, Wis.—Joseph Rath, cashier in the Arcadia bank, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he made false ledger entries to cover up deficiencies.

Breeches Buoy Saves 36. Sandy Hook, N. J.—Another sensational breeches buoy rescue was made here when the captain and 26 men of the tank steamer *Washington*, stranded on Monmouth Beach, were safely landed.

Oklahoma Gets Insane Asylum. Guthrie, Okla.—The Stewart bill, creating an east side insane asylum, became a law without the governor's signature by the lapse of the time within which it had to be returned to the legislature.

Engines and 20 Cars Demolished. Clarksville, Tenn.—In a head-on collision on the Nashville and Nashville two freight engines and 21 freight cars were demolished. The engineers and firemen of both trains escaped by jumping.

Killed in Row Over 15 Cents. Augusta, Ga.—Because he could not get into a ball ground inclosure at Campana, in Columbia county, with out paying 15 cents admission, Gus Williams, a negro, shot and instantly killed Bob Tillman, the gatekeeper.

MISSOURI NEWS

LARGE ATTENDANCE WANTED.

Missouri Press Association to Meet at Excelsior Springs May 27-29.

Mexico—President Obando D. Gray of Mexico is making a strenuous effort to have the meeting of the Missouri Press Association, to be held at Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 27 to 29, inclusive, largely attended. The program is in the hands of Mr. Gray, who is arranging for a number of notable speakers. Among the new features will be an exhibition of typewriting machine and an automatic printing press.

Three cash prizes will be awarded for the best papers written by an editor of a Missouri newspaper or some member of his family, on "The Role of the Missouri Newspaper."

The judges of the contest will be: First, E. H. Smith, of St. Louis; second, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; third, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; fourth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; fifth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; sixth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; seventh, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; eighth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; ninth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; tenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; eleventh, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twelfth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; thirteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; fourteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; fifteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; sixteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; seventeenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; eighteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; nineteenth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twentieth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-first, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-second, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-third, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-fourth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-fifth, J. H. Smith, of St. Louis; twenty-sixth, J. H. 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